

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend Paragraph 0019 as follows:

[0019] The ~~termination~~ connection of the wire rope for the mining industry must be capable of sustaining a higher break force than the wire rope. The methods result in a heavy duty ~~termination~~ connection that weighs appreciably less than similarly sized wire ropes with typical ~~terminations~~ connections, up to or exceeding 50% less. For example, a current style ~~termination~~ connection could weigh 6000 pounds for a 4 3/8 inch diameter wire rope. Using the embodied methods, the ~~termination~~ connection would only weigh between 1500 pounds and 2800 pounds for the same diameter wire rope.